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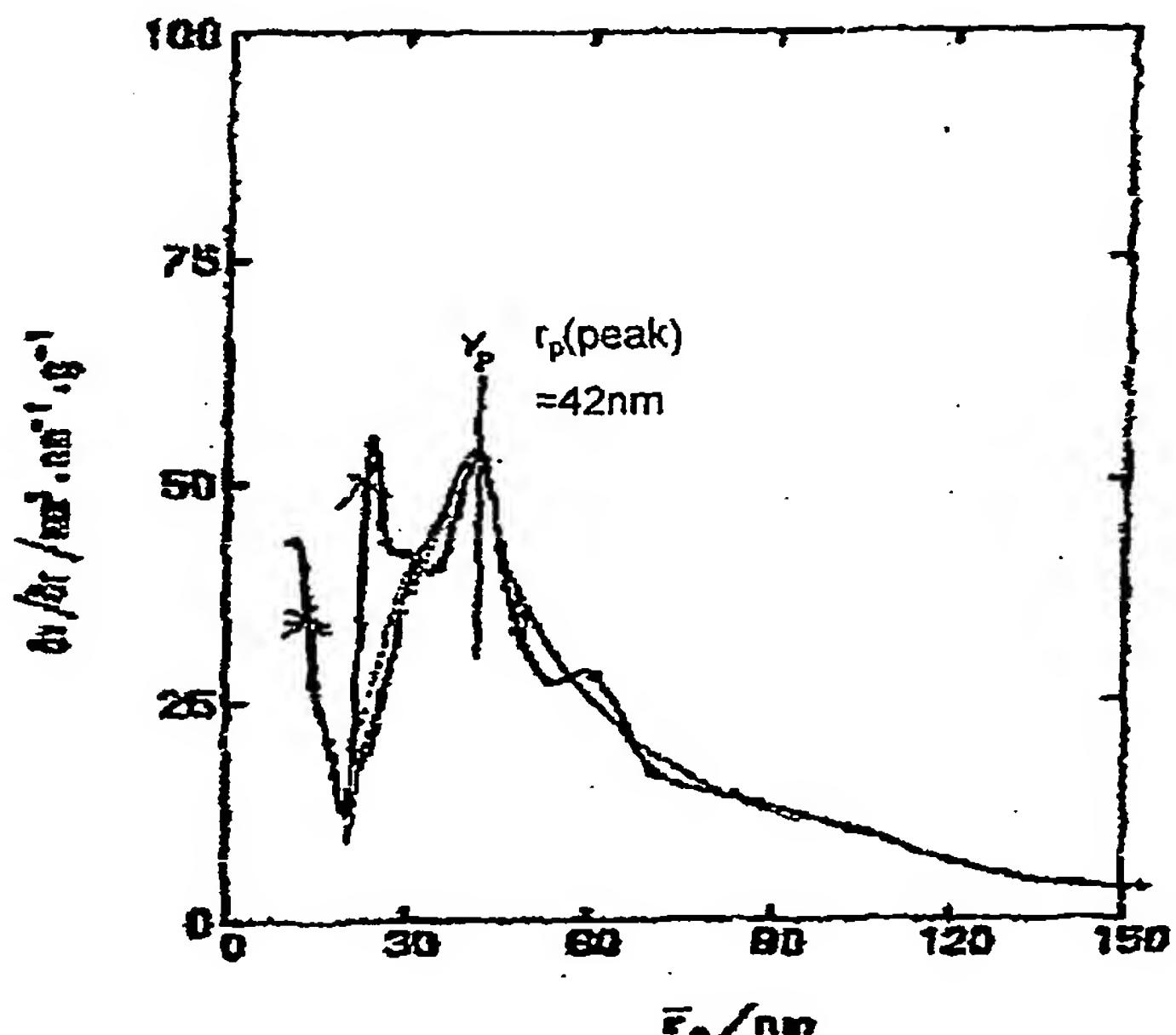
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(54) Title: AMORPHOUS SILICA PARTICLES HAVING HIGH ABSORBING CAPABILITIES AND HIGH STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides amorphous silica particles having high oil absorbency and high structural characteristics, wherein the oil absorbency is hardly decreased even when a high load is applied to the amorphous silica particles. In particular, amorphous silica particles are provided, wherein the maximum value of $\Delta V_p / \Delta R_p$ (where V_p is the pore volume [mm^3/g] and R_p is the pore radius [nm]) is $20 \text{ mm}^3/\text{nm} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ or more in the pore distribution curve obtained by a benzene adsorption isotherm, and the pore peak radius when the $\Delta V_p / \Delta R_p$ value is maximum is from 20 nm or more to 100 nm or less.

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